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"I hadn't thought of it in that way. I was thinking that you become the hat."

WAB'S CHASE OF THE BLACK BEAR.

Another was of the sulphur pool where the grizzly here took his bath and still another was of the canyon into which Wab wandered and died overcome by the poisonous gases.

Mr. Selton remarked that the curious part of this familiar story of Wab was that the very parts to which his antics took the most serious objections were the parts for which he had been praised.

Mr. Selton closed with an appeal for the protection of these animals. "I have never leave their Waterloo, but die fighting."

Something Between Them.

"What seems to be the trouble between you and the pretty Miss Spudlow?"

"—Yes, you mustn't say anything about it, old chap, but every time she called at the house lately there's been a savage bellowing."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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## Where There's a Will

"Yes, my husband was a confirmed smoker when I married him," observed the lady with the square jaw, "and he had had his cup of coffee at his weekly little-till-let's-see. He said that for my sake he would willingly forego money, fame, riches—even himself, if necessary—but he would never give up his cherished coffee. And, yes, today, he never thinks of anything but coffee. He has had a very good cup of coffee lately, and he has required an extraordinary amount of coffee."

## A MODERN MIRACLE!

He Had Eczema 28 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

Yet Zam-Buk Has Worked Complete Cure.

This is the experience of a man of high position, who has lived in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 10 Deloraine Avenue, Montreal. For five years he had eczema on his hands and arms. The disease had been in red blotches, which itched, and when scratched became painful. Had some follow-up, which was discharged and the discharge spread the disease over his whole body. He had many cases of eczema. Just imagine this state of affairs continuing for twenty-five years.

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, each gave up the case as hopeless in the end.

Mr. Marsh tried various remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave up. For two years he had to wear gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air touched his skin.

Then came Zam-Buk. He tried it, and he had tried hundreds of remedies before. But he soon found that Zam-Buk was the only one.

Within a few weeks there were distinct signs of benefit, and a little perseverance with this great balm resulted in what he had given up as a complete cure. The eczema was no temporary cure. It was permanent. From the day that he was cured to the present moment I have had no trace of eczema, and I feel sure it will never return.

Having suffered for twenty-five years I had naturally concluded that my cure was incurable, and I regard Zam-Buk as a modern miracle.

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"Yes, the riches are all fabulous."

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

About the only way you can cultivate meat's acquaintance is by irrigation.

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Some wise philosopher once remarked that we live in thoughts, not in things.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

Aromatic

Mrs. Tracy—Lobachek has just got a divorce from her husband.

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## THE ARCTIC MAIL.

Lonely Outposts In Frozen Areas Will Get Their Letters Late For Xmas.

Receiving Christmas mail in April is the joy in store for whalers who are wintering in the neighborhood of Hudson Bay. Early last month a mail steamer, the Arctic Mail, left the port of Montreal for the Arctic.

It is to carry the annual Christmas parcels of all the whalers who are wintering in the neighborhood of Hudson Bay. The mail steamer, the Arctic Mail, left the port of Montreal for the Arctic.

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# GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

Bigger and Better Than All Others

## MEN'S FINE SHOES at the following prices

Regular price \$5.00	Sale price, \$4.00
" 6.00	" 4.80
" 2.50	" 2.00

## The Leckie Work Shoe

Regular price \$7.50	Sale price \$6.00
" 6.00	" 4.80
" 4.75	" 3.80

## Youths' and Boys'

Regular price \$2.75	Sale price \$2.20
" 2.50	" 2.00
" 2.25	" 1.80

As we intend to go out of Gents' Furnishings and Dry Goods of all kinds, we offer the public these goods at 20 per cent. less than what they can buy them elsewhere.

## LADIES' SHOES at the following prices :

Regular price \$6.00	Sale price \$4.80
" 4.00	" 3.20
" 3.00	" 2.40
" 2.00	" 1.60

## Ladies' House Slippers

Regular price \$1.75	Sale price \$1.40
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## Girls' and Misses'

Regular price \$3.00	Sale price \$2.40
" 2.25	" 1.80
" 1.75	" 1.40

Regular price \$1.25	Sale price \$1.00
" .75	" .60

Children's Shoes of all kinds : Regular price \$1.75 - Sale price \$1.40  
1.50 - 1.20

We have in stock 25 or more Trunks of the latest designs, which we offer you at these exceptionally low prices

Regular price \$14.00	Sale price \$11.20
" 12.00	" 9.60

Regular price \$8.50	Sale price \$6.80
" 7.50	" 6.00

Regular price 6.25	Sale price \$5.00
" 4.50	" 3.60

## Men's Suits

Regular price \$18.00	Sale price \$14.40
" 12.00	" 9.60
" 6.00	" 4.80

## Boys' Suits

Regular price \$6.00	Sale price \$4.80
" 4.50	" 3.60
" 3.50	" 2.80

## Men's Pants

Regular price \$5.00	Sale price \$4.00
" 3.75	" 3.00
" 2.00	" 1.60

## Fur Coats

Regular price \$30.00	Sale price \$24.00
" 25.00	" 20.00

## Sheep Lined Coats

EXTRA QUALITY	
Regular price \$9.00	Sale price \$7.20
" 6.00	" 4.80

## Mackinaw Coats

Regular price \$5.50	Sale price \$4.40
" 4.25	" 3.40

## Boys' Overcoats

Regular price \$6.00	Sale price \$4.80
" 5.00	" 4.00
" 4.25	" 3.40

## Men's Spring Overcoats

Regular price \$22.00	Sale price \$17.60
" 15.00	" 12.00
" 12.00	" 11.00

## Mens Work Shirts

Regular price \$2.50	Sale price \$2.00
" 1.25	" 1.00
" .75	" .60

We have a large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Rubbers, Felt Shoes, Gum Boots Caps, etc. which we will sell at 20 per cent less than the regular prices paid elsewhere

House Furnishings, all at 20 per cent. off. Overalls, Caps and Gloves will be sold at very near cost.

This Sale is not one of old stock, but stock that we have bought too much of, and do not want to carry it over till next fall. It will pay you to come and see what we have.

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FRAYER'S PRIZE NO. 20

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### Grand Carnival

A grand carnival was given in Blairmore on Thursday evening last by Kall Bros, managers of the rink. The rink was dotted with fancy dressed folk and their antics on the ice were very amusing to the 150 spectators present. The ice was in excellent condition and the managers had everything in good shape for the benefit of the skaters as well as the spectators. Those who wore costumes were as follows: Mrs. James Burrows, Shamrock; Miss Gladys Roy, Gipsy; Miss E. J. Kidd, sundowner; Miss P. Frayer, Spanish dancer; Miss C. Sunstrum, post card girl; Miss Lucy Howe, Italian; Miss J. MacNeil, red, white and blue; Miss S. Poljakowski, Union Jack; Miss Effie Board, cow girl; H. Hargreaves and James Hamar, Yankees; J. Burrows, comic; E. Hargreaves, French; J. Kidd, Liberty; S. Pincher, happy Holligan; Ray Beard and Garfield Gamble, clown; M. Osborne, Diana; A. Miller, butcher.

The first prize was awarded to Mrs. James Burrows and Miss C. Sunstrum received the 2nd prize for fancy dress. The first prize for comic was given to Ray Beard and the 2nd prize went to Danny Lewis. After the carnival was over, a large number indulged in skating and enjoyed themselves until late in the night. The rink management deserve praise for the way they attended to the comfort and pleasure of those present.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will even prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Wesley College, of Winnipeg, and Brandon College, of Brandon are asking the Manitoba government for legislation conferring upon these colleges the right to grant degrees. They have a strong opposition.

## W. A. Beebe

**Real Estate  
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Mining Stocks**

Houses for sale or rent  
and rents collected.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses  
and Statutory Public

VICTORIA STREET  
**Blairmore, Alta.**

### February Rod and Gun

Some of many joys of the Canadian winter form the predominating feature of the February issue of the Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. A snowshoe tramp is not only enjoyable but likewise health-giving and as a recreation cannot be surpassed. When such a tramp can be taken in the winter woods, which have charms and glories all their own, the fascinations of the outing are unequalled, and he who has failed to indulge in such pastime has missed much that goes to make life worth living. Beyond the winter joys there is as much well worthy of attention. Hunting in the land of the Caribou—Newfoundland—will describe the attraction of that island to the big game hunter; while the advantages of Quebec, of Nova Scotia, of British Columbia and of both old and New Ontario for game and game fish are recounted by those who have had experience and recount their experiences for the pleasure and profit of their fellow sportsmen.

It troubled with indigestion, constipation, appetite or feel bilious give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the indigestion. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Snow covers a multitude of hydrants and stables and telegraph poles, and insecure roofs. In 2487 A. D. some old archaeologist will come along with a crew of snow excavators and uncover traces of an extinct semi-civilization on the site of what used to be Fernie before we moved up a few hundred feet to the top of the cruet.—Ferne Free Press.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by dealers everywhere.

## Blairmore Shoeing Forge

R. SMALLWOOD, Proprietor  
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First-Class Work guaranteed.

Prompt attention given to all work.

Experience in all branches of the trade.

Never Slip Shoes in stock.

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## A Purchase

### That Will Pay!

PASSBURG is going to be The Metropolis of the Foothills, and Land is increasing in Value faster than in any other part of Sunny Alberta.

The Prettiest and the Most Conveniently Located Residential Lots on the Townsite are now on the market and for sale by the undersigned.

Low Prices and Easy Terms to those requiring Building Lots.

Plans, etc., may be seen on application to

**JAMES REDFERN**

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## A HOME Away From HOME Cement Lodge Boarding House

Is the place for Young Men, living in Blairmore, who desire a good Home, as everything is done to make them comfortable, and the

Table Is Second to None in the District

Terms on application.

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PROPRIETORS

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to taste and always cures. Sold by dealers everywhere.

## Coleman Opera House

- 3 Nights Only 3 -

Commencing Monday, Feby 20

## Miss Verna Felton and The Allen Players

Opening with

"MERELY MARY ANNE"

One of the prettiest Comedy Dramas ever written

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"MAGDA"

Herman Sudermann's great success, will also be presented

Prices 25c., 50c. and 75c.

Seats on sale at COLEMAN DRUG STORE

## McFARLANE

The Pool Room of The Pass

### NEW TABLES

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English Billiard Table

The Best Bowling Alley  
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The Finest Brands of Tobacco  
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OUR BAR IS STOCKED WITH THE FINEST WINES  
LIQUORS AND CIGARS  
Good Rooms. Good Meals. Rates, \$2.00 per day and up

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## Choice Meats

both fresh and smoked  
Turkeys

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PROVINCIAL CREAMERY BUTTER  
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# Patronizing Follows Persistent Advertising

## THE CASH STORE PHONE 13

### A Few of Our Prices are

**FLOUR:** Five Roses, 98 lb \$3.50  
 Robin Hood, 98 lb 3.50  
 St. Charles Cream, 100 lb 3.00  
 Creamery Butter, 3 lbs \$1.00  
 Force, per package 1.00  
 Crow Flakes, 100 lb 2.00  
 Cream of Wheat, 200 lb 2.00  
 Orange Maize, large, 2 for 45c  
 Puffed Rice, per package 1.25  
 Magic Baking Powder 12oz 20c  
 " 5s 1.15  
 Dr. Price's do 12oz 40c  
 " 5s 2.10

**Tomatoes:** Trianelli brand 15c  
 French Peas, 124c  
 Standard Peas, 124c  
 Dried Peas, 4 lbs 25c  
 Red Cross Chow, 1 lb bottle 30c  
 White Onions, 1 lb bottle 20c  
 White's Mixed, 1 lb bottle 20c  
 Clover Leaf Salmon, red, 20c  
 Thistle Brand, 4 large 124c  
 Table Salt, 4 bags for 25c  
 Toilet Soap, 6 cakes for 25c  
 Royal Crown Soap, carton 224c  
 Sunlight Soap, 20 cakes \$1.00

Pay Day will soon be here. Keep back \$30.00 and buy your groceries for the following month at the Cash Store. No worry. No disputes. The cash buyer is an independent buyer. No obligations to anyone. Many people are feeling 'cheaty' over the NEW WAY OF DEALING. — YOU TRY IT.

## Cash Store

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ALBERTA

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THE LIQUOR STORE OF QUALITY

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## WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES LIMITED

Belgian Coke Ovens, of the  
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**Miners of  
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MINES AT BLAIRMORE, LILLE AND BELLEVUE

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Prompt Service. Best Attention.  
 PHONE 11. P.O. BOX 'E'

## Alberta Mine Managers' Association Just Formed

A meeting of the mine managers of The Pass which was held in the Imperial hotel, Frank, last week resulted in the organization of the Alberta Mine Managers' Association.

The association began its existence with the following duly elected officers:

President—W. P. Williams, manager of the Little mine of the West Canadian Collieries.  
 Vice-president—W. A. Davidson, manager of the Coleman mine of the International Coal & Coke Company.

Secretary-treasurer—S. Shone, manager of the Frank mine of the Canadian Coal Consolidated Company.

The Alberta Mine Managers' Association is the culmination of several months' work on the part of several of the mine managers in this part of the district and is very much like similar organizations in Canada and the United States at well as in Wales, England, Scotland, and other countries. The association proposes having a membership drawn from all coal mining districts in Alberta and in B. C. in the Crow's Nest Pass as far west as Fernie. It has for its objects the discussion of all matters of interest to mine managers, especially mining laws, mine management, safety devices, labor situations and will endeavor to promote the general welfare of all concerned, the operators, the men, and the managers themselves.

A meeting will be held in the Imperial hotel, Frank, on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m., when rules and regulations for the guidance of the association will be discussed and other business which will tend to further perfect the organization will be attended to as well as such other business as may properly come before it.

### Too Poison

Lillian Knowles, the seventeen-year old daughter of George Knowles, the blacksmith here, took 42 anti-poison tablets on Saturday night and is now in a very critical condition.

### Double Murder

Louise Marquis and Jack Erskine were murdered at Taber on Monday night last. The discovery was made on Tuesday morning by a Chinese cook who found the men dead in a house in the restricted area, while the dead body of the woman was found riddled with bullets outside of the house. Who committed this double murder is not yet known but suspicion is turned towards a Jap. H. Ushima, and strenuous efforts are being made to lay hands on him.

### A New Church

The Presbyterians of Blairmore are arranging for the erection of a large church on the hill north of the Alberta hotel. Plans and specifications are being prepared and the architects may have them completed in the course of a week or so. The local pastor, Rev. A. J. Langlois, proposes to have erected a building which will be a credit to the town and one which will have no equal anywhere in the Pass. We hope soon to be able to see complete plans and specifications when we shall have further remarks to make.

Believe only the half you hear—then proceed to forget two-thirds of that.

## THE GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD A GOOD ROAD THROUGH THE PASS

A Delegation of Business Men from Blairmore, Coleman and Frank Interview Premier Sifton and Ask for a Better Wagon Road Through This Part of District—The Premier Undertakes Our Needs and Promises \$15,000 for That Purpose

For some time past the people from this part of the district have been advocating for a good wagon road, or one that at least would lessen the danger to human lives and would make it possible for persons to move from one town to the other without fearing some disastrous result. The Prairie and Pass Promotion League, the Boards of Trade, the town councils, the press and the general public, all helped in loudly and constantly pleading for a much improved highway through The Pass to extend from the British Columbia road at Crow's Nest east to Macleod.

Our desires are now about to be realized as the result of a conference held at Macleod, on Tuesday afternoon last, between several people from The Pass and Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta.

Those who journeyed to Macleod and interviewed the Premier were, W. A. Beebe, T. Frayer, J. A. MacDonald and M. Rosse, from Blairmore; Mayor Cameron, and W. L. Oulmette, from Coleman, and H. Murphy, from Frank. After they had fully explained the object of their mission, the Premier very promptly promised aid and assured the delegates that a grant of \$15,000 or \$18,000 would be allowed by the government for that purpose and that a good automobile road would be made through the Pass and that an engineer would be sent over the road shortly and the work of improving the old road would commence as soon as the weather conditions allowed. The road will be along over the old one with the exception of the one through the Frank slide. The road hereby made on the north side of the railway which will mean a wider, more level and straighter road with two dangerous railway crossings left out.

## ARE UNANIMOUS FOR INCORPORATION

A meeting of the ratpayers of Blairmore was held in the Mercantile hall on Monday evening last. The object of the meeting was to discuss incorporation. R. C. Green was appointed chairman. The meeting was called to order at 9 p.m.

T. Kennedy was the first speaker. He owned one lot in Blairmore and he thought that lot was taxed too high and said that if all the lots in Blairmore were taxed the same rate that his property was, the revenue which the village would receive from this source would be increased by several thousand dollars. He further stated that incorporation would be a benefit to Blairmore.

After holding the floor for twenty-five minutes the speaker took his seat amidst a wild burst of applause that shook the building and made the nails pop from out the floor and hop around like a parcel of frogs, that caused the patty to fall from the windows and come down with a thud that started the silent sleepers in the basement while the shingles tumbled from the roof like an avalanche of mosquitoes on a summer's day.

H. E. Lyon was the second speaker. He thought that Blairmore had reached the time when she should be incorporated into a town. With the completion of the water works, Blairmore would require \$30,000 or \$35,000 before she would be able to take it over, and to obtain the amount of money incorporation must first take place. He did not believe that incorporation would mean an increase in taxes. The speaker said that after making enquiries from several incorporated towns in Alberta regarding the benefits and otherwise accruing from incorporation, he believed that it would be greatly to Blairmore's benefit to be made a town. He again referred to the new water system. It was something which Blairmore was greatly in need of and she should be incorporated so as to own her water works.

L. Dutil was called upon to speak. He was in favor of incorporation, but as he had already expressed his views on the matter on several other occasions, he preferred to keep his seat and give others in the audience an opportunity to say something.

Louise Theabault asked the privilege to say something, whereupon those present remained silent, but he, thinking that silence meant consent, squeezed and rubbered, rubbered and squeezed his way through the empty seats until he finally reached the platform. A little fatigued amidst an evening which raised the dust in clouds and which brought forth tears of appreciation from his much bewildered sympathizers.

From his continual flow of eloquence (?) his impatient listeners learned that he once owned two lots in Blairmore but that he had sold them the other day at a low price, because he needed the "dough." He used the term "concours" as many times as a bull dog would bark if suddenly distracted in the night by a strange intruder. After readjusting his glasses and scrutinizing the "concours" of people, the speaker was at last convinced that there were no ladies present. He wanted Blairmore progress because he hoped thereby to get a good position. Louise spoke both soft and loud. At times his words were fiercer than the points of emerald needles and the audience could hear the shadows of them, while at other times his words were like bolts from the blue, they sunk clear into the bowels of the earth and thundered galloping after thunder could be heard whenever the speaker paused to put his eyeglasses on straight. Relief came at last, the lights danced, the walls shook, the floor rocked and the Frank mountain tumbled, while the large "concours" of people "ski-doed" after being laid spell-bound for twenty-three sorrowful minutes.

After all this eloquence there was no opposition to incorporation, and apparently everybody was strongly in favor of seeing Blairmore erected into a town.

## Special Meeting of Blairmore Board of Trade

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Union bank on Saturday evening last to further discuss incorporation. Amongst those present were R. W. Coulthard, T. B. George, W. A. Beebe, Archie McLeod, Harr Howard, Isaac Loughhead, John Smith, T. Frayer, J. A. MacDonald, F. W. Doubt, J. Menard, J. Montabetti, R. C. Green and H. E. Lyon.

Communications were received from the city of Fernie, the towns of Macleod and Granum bearing upon the subject of incorporation. Although several other enquiries had been made by the secretary there were only three answered. While these communications did not contain very much information, they considered that incorporation was doing considerable good to their towns. Some of the members of the Board thought it advisable to let incorporation drop for a time, while others were in favor of going ahead and making Blairmore a town. The members were reminded of the public meeting advised for on Monday night when incorporation would be further considered.

T. Frayer informed the Board that Premier Sifton would be in Macleod on Monday when an opportunity would be offered to some of the members to interview the Premier regarding better roads along the Pass. The speaker was appointed along with W. A. Beebe, to go there to make this journey and press upon the leader of the government the necessity of improving the public highway along this part of the province.

### Mr. E. Dempsey Dead

Ephraim Dempsey, formerly general manager and principal owner of the Maple Leaf Coal Company, Maple Leaf, died at his home at Spokane, Wash., on Saturday morning last. He was taken with paralysis about four months ago while attending to his business at Maple Leaf and no hope had been held out for his recovery since.

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